

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Sequence Listing (paper and computer readable copies) previously provided on January 8, 2007, with the substitute paper copy and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing provided herewith as the Appendix.

Please replace Paragraph [0331] of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

[0331] FIG. 2 illustrates the structure of the human core hnRNP proteins A1, A1.sup.B, A2 and B1. The RNP-2 and RNP-1 conserved submotifs of RRM1 and RRM2, and the G domains of each protein are shown. hnRNP A1 (SEQ ID NO. 8) and A1.sup.B or hnRNP A2 (SEQ ID NO. 9) and B1 (SEQ ID NO. 10) are identical except for extra amino acid regions indicated by boxes. The sequences of the RNP-1 and RNP-2 submotifs are aligned. The dots in the alignment indicate amino acid identities. All recombinant proteins are in authentic form except for post-translational modifications. The numbers indicate the position of amino acid residues from the initiation codon Met1. Based on published cDNA sequences (Burd, 1989; Buvoli, 1990). After Mayeda et al. (1994).